

Successful Watershed Planning

How to Develop and Fund a Watershed Management Plan

December 6th, 2016
Richmond Hill City Center

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division and partners are hosting a **Successful Watershed Planning** training at the Richmond Hill City Center on December 6th, 2016. This workshop will be geared towards watershed and floodplain managers, planners, engineers, and municipal staff.

Topics will include how to write a watershed restoration plan, using Green Infrastructure as a tool for watershed planning, implementation of a watershed plan, and funding mechanisms available. **CEUs will be available for engineers, planners, landscape architects and floodplain managers.**

Registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch and breaks. Please register online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/watershed2016. Scholarships may be available on a limited basis. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hill at Kelly.Hill@dnr.ga.gov or 912-264-7218.

This training is being hosted through the following partnerships:



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Agenda

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions-** Kelly Hill, GA Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division (GADNR CRD)
- 9:10 Coastal Nonpoint Source Program Update-** Ebony Simpson, Department of Community Affairs
- 9:15 Developing a 9 Element Watershed Management Plan in St Marys-** Courtney Reich, Ecological Planning Group
- 10:00 Green Infrastructure as a Watershed Planning Tool-**Jessica Brown, UGA Marine Extension/Georgia Sea Grant
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Georgia Section 319(h) Grants-** Connie Gilliam, GA Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (GADNR EPD)
- 11:15 Watershed Planning Toolkit-** Kelly Hill
- 11:30 Introduction to Afternoon Session Format-** Kelly Hill
- 11:45 Bioretention Demo Site Visit**
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Breakout Sessions (See Table on Reverse Side)**
- 3:15 Break**
- 3:30 Wrap Up and Discussion**
- 4:00 Adjourn**

Breakout Sessions:

	Green Infrastructure Techniques (Room A)	Watershed Planning Tools (Room B)	Funding Mechanisms (Room C)
1:00-2:00	<p>Planning and Design/ Volume Reduction Modeling Rob Brown- Ecological Planning Group</p>	<p>Coastal Stormwater Supplement Jackie Jackson- Garden City & Community Rating System St Marys & Camden County</p>	<p>Section 319(h) Grants Connie Gilliam-GA DNR EPD & Coastal Incentive Grants Stefanie Nagid- GADNR CRD</p>
2:15-3:15	<p>Maintenance/Inspection & Local Implementation Bill Hodgins- Center for Watershed Protection</p>	<p>Green Growth Guidelines Tara Merrill & WaterFirst Communities Deatre Denion- Department of Community Affairs</p>	<p>Stormwater Utility Billy Edwards- Hinesville Ron Feldner- Garden City</p>